

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

November 19, 2020

Note: BPA Energy Efficiency will not distribute Announcements on Thursday, Nov. 26, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. If there is necessary communication that needs to be sent, you will be contacted directly by your energy efficiency representative.

Events

BPA webinar: Overview of Impact Evaluation Research Plan for Option 1 Industrial custom energy-efficiency projects

Please join BPA on Thursday, Nov. 19, from noon - 1:00 p.m. Consistent with the 2020-2021 Evaluation Plan, BPA is kicking off the first impact evaluation focused on Option 1 custom Industrial projects. The evaluation team will coordinate closely with the Energy Smart Industrial staff to collect all available information before requesting information from utilities and end-use customers.

This webinar will provide utilities — who have been selected for this evaluation and notified by an energy efficiency representative — with more information about the Option 1 BPA custom Industrial impact evaluation, information that focuses on the process and schedule for end-use customer contact....[More](#)

BPA webinar: Energy-savings opportunity from dry-type transformers in C&I facilities

Please join us from noon – 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 3, for a BPA webinar that explores energy-savings opportunities from retrofitting indoor, dry-type transformers. Mid- to large-size commercial and industrial, or C&I, facilities commonly have indoor transformers that step down 480V for 120-240V loads....[More](#)



General

Fall roundtable presentations available

The fall virtual regional roundtables are over, and BPA thanks everyone for their willingness to attend the sessions via Webex to maintain the health and safety of the region. The presentations are now posted on the bpa.gov website [here](#). BPA appreciates the opportunity to hear from its utility customers regarding the programs and important energy-efficiency topics. If you missed the roundtables or have questions about the programs and plans for this year, please reach out to your energy efficiency representative.

Reminders

New Residential marketing materials now available!

The Energy Efficiency marketing team recently released a suite of new materials that are now available for customization. Here is an overview of the materials available, including social media campaigns, flyers and other content...[More](#)

2020 Implementation Manual correction

Upon further review, BPA will remove the following language from the Oct. 1, 2020 Implementation Manual as a correction in Section 2.1.3 Performance Payments: "Effective October 1, 2021, customers may only be able to request a performance payment equal to or below the amount of the measure payment." This language was not fully finalized prior to publishing the IM, and it does not match our policy. BPA does intend to implement a cap on the performance payment for measures with measure lives from 1 - 3 years in accordance with the Revised Energy Efficiency Post-2011 Implementation Program. We will issue a revised change notice on this topic in the April 1, 2021 version of the IM. More information on this can be found [here](#) on page 18, highlighted in paragraph one of the Restrictions section. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused. If you have any questions, please contact your energy efficiency representative.

Corrections regarding commercial ductless heat pumps

BPA updated the efficiency requirements table in the Commercial Ductless Heat Pump

section of the [Implementation Manual](#) to distinguish between unit types: non-ducted versus ducted/mixed. The Air-conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Institute, or AHRI, recently adjusted how they classify mini-split heat pumps, which created an inconsistency within the Commercial Ductless Heat Pump section 7.4.3 of the BPA Implementation Manual, or IM. BPA's DHP Qualified Product List, or QPL, also reflects this update. The IM update also includes a slight change within section 7.4.3 to the definition of commercial mini-split systems. BPA designates changes in the IM by adding green text or crossing out the existing text. Please reach out to your energy efficiency representative with any questions regarding these changes.
